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LOCKING FEATURES FOR COUPLING PADDLE SECTIONS
TOGETHER AND ANGULARLY POSITIONING THE SECTIONS
RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER**
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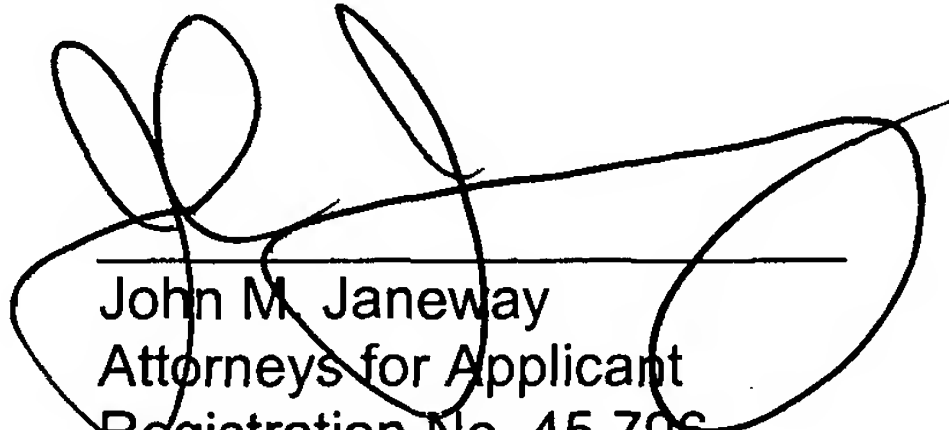
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